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The "question" is simple: By wetland type, quantify the hydrologic functions of wetlands in the mine and road area.

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Hi Phil --

Thanks for the heads up this morning. We had some brief team discussions about this issue via email today and the team feels strongly that we need to have specific questions to answer, so that we can formulate a study plan that methodically answers them.

So, my heads up to you would be that we would hope that EPA's comments on this issue will provide a concise list of questions that they want answered by this effort, so that we are not just out randomly collecting data and hoping that it generates something useful.

Does that sound reasonable? If not, let's get a conference call going soon with Mark Rains and Rod Smith.

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